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**HIS NEXT POST.**  
**WHERE WILL SIR EDWARD STUBBS GO?**  
**NIGERIA SUGGESTED.**

**A Land Where Cannibalism Still Prevails.**

The Colonial Official having decided against Sir Edward Stubbs's term of office being extended in Hongkong, the Colony is curious to know where His Excellency will go next.

**LONDON RUMOUR.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.  
According to the "Manchester Guardian's" London correspondent, the name most frequently mentioned for the governorship of Nigeria in succession to Sir Hugh Clifford is Sir Edward Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong.

Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., is now Governor of Ceylon, having been appointed to that post this year at the age of 58 years. An able administrator, he has seen much service in the Malay States and elsewhere. He was Governor of North Borneo from 1900 to 1901, and Colonial Secretary for Ceylon until 1912, when he was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast. In 1919 he was made Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria. He is the author of many admirable studies of native life among the Malays.

Hongkong's present Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., has held the post since 1919. Appointed second class clerk, Colonial Office, in 1900, he became first class clerk in 1910. He was sent on a special mission to the Malay Peninsula and Hongkong the same year. He was a member of the West African Lands Committee in 1912. He was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon in 1913. This post he held until he came to Hongkong in 1919. He administered the Ceylon Government on several occasions.

Nigeria is the British Colony and protectorate in West Africa, consisting of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria (including the Lagos Protectorate). The East Coast region is flat and swampy, with a hot and unhealthy climate, malaria being very prevalent. The northern part is fertile, and the interior is traversed by mountains, the highest ranges reaching 6,000 to 7,000 feet. There are immense valuable forests.

The fauna consists mainly of elephants, lions, giraffes, hyenas, monkeys, and many species of antelope. The rivers are infested by crocodiles, hippopotami, and rhinoceros. The principal products are palm oil, kernels, rubber, timber, ivory, cotton, indigo, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, ostrich feathers, shea butter, gums, live stock; silver, manganese ore, tin, lignite, iron, lead ore, salt, and soda are found. A colliery has been opened at Udi in the southern provinces.

The region was discovered by Portuguese in the 15th century. British traders gradually acquired a predominating share of trade. The National African Co., established in 1879, acquired rights over Nigeria, and in 1886 obtained royal charter as Royal Niger Co. It surrendered the political administrative rights in 1900 and the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria were formed.

Sir Frederick Lugard, a former Governor of Hongkong, was appointed High Commissioner of both Northern and Southern Nigeria with a view to their federation (1912). In 1914 the two were united as "Colonial and Protectorate of Nigeria," under a governor. The boundaries of the colony were freshly defined, and the Protectorate divided into Northern Provinces, each under a lieutenant-governor, subject to the Governor's control and authority.

All children born after April 1, 1900, were declared free, and in 1917 the Slavery Ordinance abolished the legal status of slavery. Native rulers have suppressed slave-markets, and slave-dealing is now practically non-existent.

Nigeria was explored by Mungo Park, Major Denham and Clap-

A woman of about 20 years of age, belonging to the middle class, was found dead on the roadside at Causeway Bay at 8 o'clock this morning. It is alleged that she went to buy a drink of water. Returning to the roadside she lay down, and was found dead after one week.

perston, R. and J. Lander, Richardson, Dr. Barth, and others.

Local administration is conducted by British Residents, native kings and chiefs. Rivers and roads are the chief means of communication, but railways (mileage in 1918, 1,110) are being extended, 430m. being under construction.

Native tribes are mostly negroes. Mohammedanism is widely spread, but cannibalism still prevails in some parts.

Nigeria responded liberally to calls for men in the great war. Forces were employed in Kamerun and East Africa.

A Chinese woman who speaks u-

**EGGS IS EGGS.**

**And Not Bombs At All.**

**WHARF COMEDY.**

**SEARCHER WHO GOT A SHOCK.**

How some "red" eggs used for Chinese festive occasions, came to be mistaken for bombs (though a woman's dinde), which might be described as the Cantonese Cockney, described in the vernacular papers.

When birth is given to a son, the proud parents invariably distribute dyed red, this colour being the lucky colour for Chinese. These "red" eggs are distributed to friends and relatives. Residents in Hongkong even send them up-country.

A Chinese woman who speaks u-

**MEN WHO BRAVED NORTH SEA GALES.**



The crew of the British dirigible R-33 brought the fugitive airship back over the North Sea after

gale had torn the ship loose from its mooring mast and driven it eastward over Holland.

**NEW RENTS LAW.**

**\$100 FINES FOR THREATS.**

**TENANTS' RIGHTS.**

**THE RECONSTRUCTION DODGE.**

The Rents' Amendment Ordinance introduced into the Legislative Council this afternoon, will protect the tenant against any threats that may be made against him of reconstruction if more rent is not paid. Any lessor making such a threat will be liable to a fine of \$1,000 and will have to return any money obtained by such means.

Contrary to the provisions of the a pending section withdrawn last week, it will be within the power of the landlord to make his increase of 15 per cent. on the standard rent in one or more stages provided he gives two weeks' notice and a statement showing the percentage of the intended increase.

The provisions relating to penalties for incorrect statement of standard rent by the lessor to the lessee still remain also that for enabling the increase to be made from June 30 (when the new Bill will come into force) whether or not that day coincides with the one on the next rent payment is due.

**GRAVE CHARGES.**

The armed assault on an Indian constable by two Chinese at Hunghom on Tuesday afternoon, as a result of which the policeman is now in hospital with wounds, had a development this morning when the man who was subsequently arrested was formally charged with attempted murder, shooting at police to avoid arrest and unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

On the application of the police remand was granted for one week.

dialect which entails a rather broad pronunciation of certain words, was carrying a number of "red" eggs down to a Kongmoon steamer to be sent away. The eggs were packed in a neat lacquer basket and sealed with strips of red paper. At the wharf, a police searcher asked her what the contents were. She replied "Eggs, there is no need to search the basket." Taken aback because he understood her to say "bombs," the man insisted on examining the basket.

As the woman insisted to herself, the searcher tore off the paper strips and opened the basket to find only eggs. It was then that he realised that he was talking to a "Cantonese Cockney" and that she meant eggs.

**BATHING INCIDENT.**

**ANOTHER RESIDENT'S VIEWS.**

**HARDSHIPS ON CHILDREN.**

Inquiries made from a well known local resident regarding the complaint that bathing parties are disturbed from using that part of the beach at Stonecutters' in use in previous years have elicited some useful information as to the actual trouble.

A resident, who had met with a similar experience during the weekend, as our correspondents, stated that a naval sergeant on a boat stationed outside the beach between the military pier and the bamboo structure about four hundred yards away prevented people from landing at that part of the beach, launches with parties being ordered to proceed to the western side of the bamboo pier opposite Lantau.

Our informant confirms the statement that bathing at this spot is attended with risk of being bruised by rocks covered with barnacles. He further states that if any reservation is required, by the natives, the reason is that they do not want to be disturbed by the whole length of the beach.

**THE SEAMY SIDE.**

**MORE COURT CASES THAN EVER.**

**LAST YEAR'S 27,000.**

**Justice at One Dollar Per Trial.**

Some 6,000 more cases were heard last year in the local Courts than ever before in the course of a year, the expenditure on each of these working out at a little over \$1 and the revenue from fines at nearly \$10.

The report of the police magistrates' courts for the year 1924 shows that 27,377 cases were heard as compared with 21,811 in 1923, both these figures being far ahead of previous years. The administration of justice has cost more in bulk (expenditure being \$30,069.20 as compared with \$24,532.48 in 1923) but the percentage of expenditure to revenue has decreased from 13.27 to 11.50 (the revenue being \$261,372.23 as compared with \$184,926.15). It will thus be seen that the Courts have been a source of revenue to the extent of over \$230,000.

These figures do not include the New Territories Courts.

The actual number of prisoners concerned in the cases is, of course, considerably higher, being in fact, 36,675. It would appear that few are apprehended by the Police without due cause for the magistrates considered that there was enough evidence for conviction and sentence of nearly 30,000 of these.

Contraventions under the Opium Ordinances either through discovery of possession, seizures, divans, etc. number more than any other single head of cases, these having totalled over 5,000. Next in order of numbers are offences to such matters as nuisances and trespassing (3,663), contraventions and offences under the Licensing Ordinance (3,027). Gambling, assaults and larceny offences are amongst the many others.

**Year's Finance.**

The annual report on Hongkong finances for the year also issued to-day acknowledges that a revenue above that estimated for the year is in part due to the increase in fines, to more licences issued, and more forfeitures also to other transactions such as the sale of Shanghai Post Office, expansion of through local traffic, increased sales and large estate duties.

The total revenue for the year amounted to \$24,209,640, being \$2,829,704 more than the estimate and \$574,123 less than the revenue in 1923. Compared with that year there were increases under all the heads except Kowloon, Canton Railway and Land Sales. In regard to the railway \$341,845 was saved, as allowances for certain rolling stock, and constructional works were only partly expended.

In all, the expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by \$2,516,788, the principal deficits compared with the estimates being coaching through traffic, assessed taxes, water excess supply and meter rents, leased lands and goods through traffic.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$233,412 due to increase in revenue.

Expenditure in connection with the construction of a Rescue Tug, the renewal of Moorings, provision of a new Typhoon Buoy, the introduction of anti-piracy Patrol Launches and other miscellaneous items resulted in the Harbour Department's vote being exceeded by \$314,300.

Less opium was purchased during the year decreasing the expenditure under this head by \$157,964.

The principal factor responsible for the decreased expenditure of \$159,618 in the Estimates for the Fire Brigade Department was due to non-completion of the new Fire Float a sum of \$34,000 being spent out of the \$180,000 estimated.

The Sanitary Department showed a decrease of \$126,089 due to savings on Salaries, Exhumation, Fuel and other items.

Expenditure in the Education Department was less than the estimate by \$108,888 on account of unpaid Building Grants and other savings.

Excess Expenditure under the votes P.W.R. Hongkong "Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages" \$356,836; "Maintenance of Buildings" — \$78,541; "Improvements to Buildings" — \$41,649; and Water Works "Maintenance of City and Hill District" — \$41,687, were the principal factors responsible for the excess of \$658,469 under Public Works Recurrent.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... \$50,000,000  
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RESERVE FUNDS.....  
STERLING..... £4,500,000  
SILVER..... \$26,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRITORS..... \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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London Bankers: Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, May 20, 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK for placement in FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1925.

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A. H. FERGUSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1925.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.  
Subscribed Capital .. Frs. 72,000,000.00  
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A. LEGOT,  
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Kai-Yuen, Singapore.  
Kobe, Sorabaya.  
London, Sydney.  
Los Angeles, Tientsin.  
Lyons, Tokyo.  
Manila, Tsinan.  
Nagasaki, Tsinan.  
Nagoya, Vladivostok.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

C. ARIMA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## SERENDAH HYDRAULIC TIN.

## DECREASING OUTPUT.

The report of the directors of the Serendah Hydraulic Tin Mining Co. Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1924, says:

The profit for the year, including interest on investments, is \$13,053.96 which, with the balance of \$7,610.77 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$20,664.73 available. The directors recommend that a dividend of 7½ per cent. be paid absorbing \$12,750 and that the balance of \$7,914.73 be carried forward to a new account.

The mines, as hitherto, have continued under the management of Messrs. J. A. Russell and Company who report on the year's working as follows:—The output from all sources was pikuls 213.98 which realised on sale \$15,074.45 or an average price of \$70.48 per pikul.

The figures show a steady decline in pikuls produced. It remains to be seen whether the new land recently acquired will be capable of arresting a further decline during the present year. Boring on this land is in progress at the time of writing though it is too early to predict results.

The company's property continued to be mined on the tribute system. The gross amount of tribute received from all sources amounted to \$11,970.69. Of this amount \$5,584.60 was derived from the sale of ore and \$6,386.09 from the use of a lead from the Company's pipe line on an adjoining block. The tribute on the ore represented a return of \$26.11 per pikul or an average tribute rate of 37 per cent. The tributaries maintained headworks, pipe lines, tailings, dumps and buildings in good order throughout the year.

Rubber.—The exports of para rubber from the port of Padang during the month of February last were 198,584 kilogrammes.

## RUBBER AUCTION.

May 9, 1925.

Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, report:—

2—Rubber. A shortage of ready rubber in all markets has been very apparent and values have soared to the highest level for years, closing:—

London 20s. 0d.  
New York 51½ cents gold.  
Singapore 87 cents.

The local market has been slow to follow the advance, but closes strong and active with buyers near and forward.

Futures are at a heavy discount, the October-December position in particular, and sellers are scarce.

Quotations.—May 87 cents, June 83½ cents, July-September 77 cents, October-December 71 cents, nominal.

The weekly auctions were not very well attended, and only 184 tons were sold, out of 346 tons catalogued.

The following is the course of values, the first figures being Singapore per lb., the second their sterling equivalent per lb., in London:—

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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"KALYAN"	9,118	13th June at Noon.	Singapore and Bombay
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"KALYAN"	9,123	14th Sept. at Noon.	Sapito, Poang, Colbo & Bombay Marselles, London and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,136	17th Oct. at Noon.	Sapito, Poang, Colbo & Bombay Marselles, London and Antwerp
"MANTRA"	10,941	21st Oct. at Noon.	Sapito, Poang, Colbo & Bombay Marselles, London and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Oct. at Noon.	Sapito, Poang, Colbo & Bombay Marselles, London and Antwerp
"MANTRA"	10,909	24th Nov. at Noon.	Sapito, Poang, Colbo & Bombay Marselles, London and Antwerp
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"ST. ALBANS" 4,600 18th June Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.

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"TANDA" 6,656 10th July Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"MACEDONIA" 11,099 17th July Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"KALYAN" 9,128 7th Aug. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"SICILIA" 6,813 7th Aug. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"TANDA" 6,656 8th Aug. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"NARKUNDIA" 18,277 1st Aug. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"KHIVA" 8,135 1st Aug. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"DELTA" 8,000 4th Sept. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

"ARAFURA" 6,000 13th Sept. Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

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Hongkong, Thursday, May 21, 1925.

## WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

If those who sit in the seats of the mighty at the Colonial Office cannot be accused of resorting to tricks that are vain, it may certainly be said that for ways that are dark they would baffle even Bret Harte. It appears to be with them one of the seven deadly sins to show their hand—to disclose to those immediately concerned overseas who is to be favoured with gubernatorial plums. In this Colony speculation is still rife as to who is to succeed Sir Edward Stubbs as Governor and as to how His Excellency will label his trunk—London or Nigeria? He himself is being kept in the dark, or else he has the virtue inherent in every good and loyal Civil Servant of knowing how to keep a secret.

If the ways of the Colonial Office are dark, they are likewise irritating. Why should it be left to the Press to guess, for example, who is to succeed Sir Hugh Clifford in Nigeria, and who is to follow Sir Edward Stubbs in Hongkong? Why should it be left to the London newspapers to tell us that the names most frequently mentioned in connection with the Governorship of Nigeria is that of our present Governor? Why should the Press and the public have been left in utter ignorance till the fifty-ninth minute of the eleventh hour before an official intimation is forthcoming as to the identity of the gentleman to be entrusted with the chief office in the Colony?

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Another Gesture

It has, we believe, been a recognised part of British mission enterprise in China that it has never accepted compensation in cases of loss of life through the antagonism of Chinese collectors of the foreign class. Life has been taken, but never has it been taken with claim for compensation.

Englanders were wont to quote a story of an African to the effect that first a missionary was sent and he was killed; then a few soldiers and they were killed; and later an army which conquered and occupied. The missionary invasion of China has been peaceful. There have been acts on the part of Chinese that have stamped their "half as old as time" civilisation as beneath contempt. We should be much surprised to hear that records can be shown indicating payments made to British Missionary Societies in respect of acts resulting in death. It is good therefore to read that nearly all the British missionaries and societies in China have notified the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austin Chamberlain and the Chinese Minister that they have resolved, not to apply for any share of the Boxer Indemnity and not to accept any grants thereto, except with the full permission of the Chinese.

## THE CADUCEUS.

## UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY'S JOURNAL

The May issue of the Caduceus is termed a Conference number to the extent that papers read at the recent Medical Conference by members of the University Medical Society are given. The detailed report of that particular Conference is the privilege of the Chinese Medical Journal and the Caduceus modestly recognises that privilege. The Journal, in addition to an interesting Editorial, reissues the papers submitted by Dr. Lim Boon Keng on Sir Patrick Manson's Leprosy Problem by Dr. Ernest Muir, and others by Professor Shellshear, Professor Digby, Drs. H. G. Earle and J. Anderson. In all these, the lay as well as the professional mind will find something of more than passing interest. The Caduceus is to be congratulated on having reached volume 4 of its history. Its usefulness has as this been demonstrated and its longevity seems assured.

## FAMOUS SOLDIER.

## NEW PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Lord Plumer's Rise.  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of Lord Plumer as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine in place of Sir Herbert Samuel whose tenure of office will expire at the end of June.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer is a former Governor of Malta. He joined the Army at the age of 19, and saw active service in the Soudan and South African Wars. During the European war he added to his laurels as commander of the 2nd Army, B. E. F., in France. He was General Officer Commanding the Italian Expeditionary Force for five months and proved himself a tower of strength to the Allies. He was appointed Governor of Malta in 1919. Made a Field-Marshal in July of 1919, he received a peerage with grant of £30,000.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel is a former Home Secretary. He earned high praise for his conduct of the Children Bill in 1908, and won a Privy Councilship. He was given a seat in the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1909 and appointed President of the Local Government Board 1914. On the reconstruction of the Ministry in May of 1915, he became Postmaster-General, and then Home Secretary. He was appointed High Commissioner of Palestine and knighted in July of 1920.

## TO-DAY'S SMILE.

Another Gesture

It has, we believe, been a

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

In England As ASCENSION DAY cession Day has been known as "Bounds Thursday," from beating the bounds of the parish, transferred by a corruption of Rogation procession to this day.

One of the prettiest customs of

the county of Derby is that of

well-dressing on Holy Thursday

or Ascension Day at Tissington,

near Dovedale. In the village

there are five springs or wells, and

these are decorated with flowers,

arranged in the most beautiful

devices. Boards are cut into

arches, pediments, pinnacles, and

other ornamental forms, and are

covered with moist clay to the

thickness of about half-an-inch;

the flowers are cut off their stems

and impressed into the clay as

closely together as possible, forming

mottos, borders, and other

devices; these are then placed

over the wells, and it is impossible

to conceive a more beautiful ap-

pearance than they present.

The water gurgling from beneath

them, and overhanging by the fine

foliage of the numerous ever-

greens and forest trees by which

they are surrounded. There is

one particular variety of the

double daisy known to gardens as the Tissington daisy, which appears almost peculiar to the place, and is in much repute for forming the letters of the texts and mottoes, with which the wells are adorned. The day is observed as a complete holiday, and the festival attracts a considerable number of visitors from all the neighbouring towns and villages. Divine Service is performed in the Church, and on the conclusion join in procession and visit each well. A portion of Scripture is read at each, and a psalm or appropriate hymn is sung. The whole of the well-paing visited, and a prayer offered up, the company separate and, from absence in public-houses in the village, spend the rest of the day in "temperate" enjoyment. The same custom was observed at Bredwood and Ellbrook, in the County of Stafford.

Mr. M. Manuk, in a IDEAL letter to the members of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society utters a beautiful thought when he writes:

Remember that life without an ideal is empty, and the highest ideal of all is love and self-sacrifice.

## WHERE TO RETIRE TO FROM THE FAR EAST?

Retirement to the British Isles does not offer a very alluring prospect to the man who can only expect to enjoy a small income, let us place it at £500 a year as a fair average. To settle down in Great Britain on such an income must appear to him to be little short of being committed to a life of real poverty. It is surprising how short a distance such an income can be made to go in these modern days, even with the most careful economy and self-sacrifice. Highly have these unfortunates been called the "New Poor." Yet to most the very thought of ultimate retirement to any other land save that of their forefathers represents something utterly repugnant, and such a complete reversal of their ideals that they cannot contemplate it with any degree of equanimity; and there are still others who are under obligations, which cannot be shirked, to settle down in the homeland with relatives. And it is these who are most concerned over the diminished purchasing power of their pensions and savings owing to the conditions now prevalent in the British Isles. Some there are who solve their difficulty by spending the remainder of their day in the South of France, Italy, the Canary Islands or elsewhere, as their modest income goes much further in such places than at home. The money is lost to the Empire, and good citizens are squeezed out of it. These people with small fixed incomes are valuable assets to any country, and increasingly they are being driven out of the homeland to seek relief from the burden of high taxation and high cost of living. It is a serious matter, and demands a solution. We have recently been placed in possession of a set of literature concerning the new Empire Community Settlement movement, and have perused it with genuine interest and sympathy. There is much which commends itself in the general idea of the movement, and the very fact that the influential committee who are fostering the scheme makes no appeal for money in support of its project is a healthy sign. To ensure its success, the movement asks not for money but active interest and moral support. Briefly stated it is a movement aimed at facilitating co-operation among the large numbers of retired professional classes and others who have small fixed incomes, and who find that living in Great Britain is very difficult, if not impossible, at the present time. For the first time, a serious attempt is being made to mobilise these people on a grand scale so that, within the Empire if not in the British Isles, they can demand and obtain good and happy conditions for themselves and their children, which individually they can never hope to attain. The scheme is not yet matured, but a strong committee is giving its services voluntarily to work out a plan which will be both feasible and on a practical basis. The idea is one which should make people to be so interested in it that they will want to remain in the Empire, and to remain there for the rest of their lives.

**QUEEN AT WEMBLEY.**  
**HONGKONG PAVILION VISITED.**  
**SOUVENIRS PURCHASED.**

**Chinese Woman and Bobbed Hair.**

Paying a surprise visit to Wembley yesterday, the Queen visited the Hongkong Pavillion, inspecting the exhibits and purchasing a number of souvenirs.

**TOPICAL ADVICE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. The Queen was received at the Hongkong Pavillion by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Honorary Chinese Commissioner, and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Government Commissioner.



Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Her Majesty watched the match-making and other processes. She purchased artificial flower souvenirs, three hand-made dolls, a small ivory elephant, a number of green pendants, six silver charms in the form of a riesha, a teapot and a cage.

**A SAFE MARGIN.**

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, May 21. The Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion of no-confidence by 214 to 129 votes.

Twenty-five members abstained from voting.

**HONGKONG HONOURED.**



A recent photograph of Queen Mary who visited the Hongkong Pavillion at Wembley yesterday. Her Majesty noticed the style of hair dressing of the Chinese women. Observed that the lady should have her hair bobbed. If Her Majesty could come to Hongkong she would find her advice very useful in the matter.

**"GREAT REGRET."**

**EGYPT LOSES "VISCOUNT ALLENBY."**

**NOTABLE CAREER.**

**SOLDIER WHO CONQUERED PALESTINE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that Lord Allenby had informed him last autumn that he desired to be relieved as soon as the public interest made his retirement possible.

**MALAYA ALSO HONOURED.**

London, May 20.

Her Majesty the Queen made a surprise visit to Wembley this morning and inspected the Malaya pavilion. She was received by the Commissioner and was keenly interested in two new dioramas representing a high forest and a mangrove swamp, also a fine collection of watercolours, silverware and silks. She bought a number of fans and baskets from a native weaving woman. The village headmen were presented to Her Majesty.

**ARMS EVIL.**

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONFERENCE.**

**ENFORCING THE CONVENTION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 21.

The general committee of the arms conference carried amendments to the draft convention submitted by the American delegation including the elimination of article 28, providing that the council of the League of Nations published an annual report on the operation of the convention.

It is noteworthy that the American amendments aimed at excluding from the convention all mention of the League of Nations.

A lengthy discussion took place on a Jugo-Slav amendment to article 32 providing that the convention should not be enforced until it had been ratified by twelve powers. An amendment was proposed that the convention be enforced simultaneously with the convention controlling the private manufacture of arms, munitions and implements of war.

The representatives of countries not engaged in the manufacture of arms favoured the amendment, but Lord Onslow, the British representative, questioned its necessity, and Mr. Burton (America) opposed it.

The amendment was finally referred to a co-ordination committee in order that a formula might be found reconciling private manufacture with the trade in arms.

**AFRICAN FINERY.**

**BLANKET CLAD CHIEFS GREET PRINCE.**

**WEIRD COSTUMES.**

**Long Tail Coat of Wild Cat Skins.**

Although we are not told that they wore the inevitable top hat, some of the African chiefs who greeted the Prince yesterday, achieved some extremely startling effects.

**WOMEN'S RED FACES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

King William's Town, May 21.

The Prince of Wales, wearing the khaki uniform of a colonel in the Welsh Guards, was enthusiastically cheered at a great gathering of 10,000 Kaffirs.

Many addressed were presented to the Prince. Massed choirs of Kaffir children sang for him. The Prince presented silver-mounted walking sticks to six chiefs.

The Kaffirs mostly wore red and brown blankets and bead necklaces.

The women had red painted faces. Some wore long skirts and short-sleeved, low-necked blouses.

The costumes of some of the men were remarkable. One man



Viscount Allenby.

**HAND TO HAND.**

**DESPERATE MOROCCO FIGHTING.**

**BAYONET CHARGES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 21.

A communiqué from Fez states that General Colombe's column has succeeded in repositioning the post at Biban after a desperate fight, the Rifles contesting every inch.

The French advanced under artillery support. They took a number of enemy trenches at the point of the bayonet. There was considerable hand to hand fighting.

General Lyautey's chief of staff announces that sufficient reinforcements have arrived to enable the French to take the offensive.

**SHIP LAWS.**

**AMERICA OPPOSES CHANGES.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 21.

The Shipping Board has passed a resolution requesting the American delegates at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Brussels in June to oppose any change in the American navigation laws so as to admit foreign vessels to the coast-wise trade.

The Board declared that the continuance of efficient enforcement of the coast-wise law is essential to the existence of the United States merchant marine and national defence.

**SOON TO RULE OVER BIG AFRICAN COLONY?**



**GERMAN TARIFF.**

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, May 20.

Explaining the new tariff proposals, heavily increasing the duties on cotton and woolen goods, artificial silk and motor cars, the Minister of Economic Affairs said they were merely transitory and were intended to serve as a weapon of bargaining with other countries with the view to reciprocal reductions. The economic reasons for the increases were the heavy burdens on industry through taxation, reparations, shortage of capital and high rates of interest. The commercial reasons, were that powerful competing countries, those from which Germany drew raw materials had introduced high tariff barriers, the lowering of which were essential to German industry if it was to survive.

**MOTOR CAR TAX.**

The Economic Minister said that the duties on motor cars and tractors were of a special character because foreign manufacturers enjoyed an "extraordinary" start over the German motor industry, therefore duties on imported motor cars would be higher than other products, amounting to about 350 reichsmarks per vehicle. These duties would be reduced in five yearly stages to a normal tariff. The same procedure would be followed for the gradual reduction of duties on imports of tractors.

In regard to customs duties on

**AFRICAN FINERY.**

**BLANKET CLAD CHIEFS GREET PRINCE.**

**WEIRD COSTUMES.**

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Although we are not told that they wore the inevitable top hat, some of the African chiefs who greeted the Prince yesterday, achieved some extremely startling effects.

**WOMEN'S RED FACES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

King William's Town, May 21.

The Prince of Wales, wearing the khaki uniform of a colonel in the Welsh Guards, was enthusiastically cheered at a great gathering of 10,000 Kaffirs.

Many addressed were presented to the Prince. Massed choirs of Kaffir children sang for him. The Prince presented silver-mounted walking sticks to six chiefs.

The Kaffirs mostly wore red and brown blankets and bead necklaces.

The women had red painted faces. Some wore long skirts and short-sleeved, low-necked blouses.

The costumes of some of the men were remarkable. One man



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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Local Radio.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—In common with your correspondent writing under yesterday's date I have no desire to discourage anyone from trying to make a financial success of broadcasting in Hongkong. But it is as well that difficulties should be faced, and the one which impresses me most is that connected with the collecting of money for licences. There has been considerable discussion over this at Home, the attitude of many being that "the Englishman's home is his castle" and that any inspectors, Government appointed or not, have no right to enter and search for hidden wireless sets in respect of which no licences have been taken out.

I may be wrong but I gathered from your synopsis of the regulations which are to govern the activities of any wireless company formed that the Government will reserve the right to enter premises. Now this would be an easy enough matter if aerials always took the shape of poles, but wireless reception has been reduced to such a fine art that a frame packed into small compass is all that is necessary for picking up the waves, and how is any inspector to know what house to enter? I have heard it suggested that the employment of a number of shroffs, working on a percentage basis, would best meet the difficulty but they would have to be well qualified, for many of us can recall the difficulty there was during the war, when wireless sets were banned, in defining what was a part of such set and what was not.

However, perhaps I anticipate too much but in the solution of these little problems the company if and when it comes into existence has my sympathy and best wishes.

Yours, etc.,  
JOHN BLUNT.  
Hongkong, May 21.

Garden Road Dunder.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—Has your correspondent "P.E.R." taken into consideration the fact of there being a right of way to Kennedy Road at the place he thinks the entrance to the Peak Tramway should be?

I agree with him that it is opposite the station that the greatest danger lies but I do not think its remedy lies along the lines put forward by him.

Yours, etc.,  
Q.  
Hongkong, May 20.

Tennis Betting.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—I understand large sums of money are daily wagered on the results of the matches in connection with the Tennis Tournament. If this is so, I think the practice is entirely reprehensible and should, if possible, be stopped. It proves again the weakness of professional Christianity and the incurable tendency of people to impart excitement into pleasures the most peaceful.

Yours, etc.,  
CONCERNED.  
Hongkong, May 20.

"Bathing Scandal."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—If the rumour I hear regarding the closing of the Stonecutters' Bathing Beach are correct, I think I can offer a psychological explanation of the action taken by "the authority that be" (at present an unknown person; may he ever remain so).

Psychology teaches us that many grown-ups rejoice in giving free-play to that self-assertive instinct which is such a common feature of little children.

Without intending to cast a slur on anyone I offer this explanation with the hope that it may open the eyes of the person concerned and lead him to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

Yours, etc.,  
"PSYCHOANALYST."  
Hongkong, May 20.

University Examinations.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—When the undergraduate enters the third M.B., B.S. he is examined in all sections of subjects belonging to a particular branch, be it Surgery, Medicine, and not in sections of subjects as imagined. If the "prospective Doctor" be examined in subjects the course of which extends over two years to say nothing of what is expected of him, he is supposed to have been "studied" during his freshman day, when he came into the world according to

## MORE PHONES.

## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

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## EXISTING SUBSCRIBERS' POSITION EXPLAINED.

Telephone provisions at Tripo, Stanley and other developing places where the number of subscribers would warrant it were foreshadowed in the introductory remarks made by the Colonial Secretary at this afternoon's Legislative Council meeting when he moved resolutions regarding the formation of the new Telephone Company.

The Colonial Secretary said:—Sir, in moving the Resolution which stands in my name I propose to refer quite shortly to the negotiations which took place a few years ago between the Government of Hongkong and Mr. Parker Ness representing the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. These negotiations were started as Honourable Members will remember, owing to the fact that the licence of the Company was due to expire in 1930, and it was desirable that some arrangements should be arrived at considerably before that date, as to the lines on which the public telephone service of the Colony should be conducted.

The matter was last before this Council on October 12, 1922, when Mr. Fletcher, who was acting Colonial Secretary made a full statement on the subject of the Telephone Company and of the negotiations which had taken place from March, 1920, onwards and a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that no new agreement should be entered upon with the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. unless that Company agreed to accept certain rates of subscription. These rates were to be \$84 in 1922, \$96 in 1923, \$108 in 1924, \$114 in 1925 and \$120 in 1926.

The intention of the Government was that the Company must in future be domiciled in Hongkong and work on a dollar basis and in 1923 the question of the purchase of the undertaking and the formation of a new Company was taken up with Mr. Taggart and others. Certain proposals were put forward and were reported upon by the Telephone Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Government thereupon authorised Mr. Taggart to negotiate with the firm for the purchase of the Company for a sum not exceeding \$900,000, such sum not to include the land belonging to the Company, the buildings thereon or the stores. In January, 1924, the opportunity was taken of the presence in the Colony of Mr. Preece, Cardew and Rider, Consulting Electric Engineers to the Government, and he was asked to examine the position. Subsequently the firm reported as to the value of the present undertaking on the assumption that it was in good serviceable condition, they also reported on the cost of installing a new system. In March, 1924, a draft scheme was prepared much on the lines of the scheme set out in the resolution except that the purchase price for the plant was fixed at \$900,000. The late Mr. A. R. Lowe approved this scheme but he thought that the proposed price was too low seeing that the same figure had been suggested two years previously and that the Company had in the meantime spent about £18,000 in addition to plant. Last summer Mr. Fletcher was in London and he discussed the matter with Mr. Parker Ness and Sir George Gibb and it was agreed that it was to the interest of all parties that Sir George Gibb should come to the Colony to settle matters on the spot. He arrived in January last and after protracted negotiations he and Mr. Taggart signed a provisional agreement embodying most of the terms that are set out in the resolution. The Government was not a party to this agreement as it was not prepared definitely to commit the Colony without the consent of the Legislative Council. The Government has been in close touch in this matter with the two Chambers of Commerce who have concurred in the arrangements which have been provisionally made and in the terms of this resolution, and I now propose to go through such of its terms as require explanation. In doing so I would observe that the object of the Government throughout has been to safeguard the interests of the public and to ensure that the direction of the Company will be entirely in the hands of local directors.

The names of the first directors in charge of the resolution are as follows:—Mr. Holvoeck, Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce; Chairman, Sir George Gibb; Mr. Taggart; Mr. Chau Shun; Mr. Kowall; Mr. Shaw and Mr. Scott Hartson.

"Interested's" reasoning, be better," and six yearly examinations just proper. It is most kind of him to suggest an annual examination and not a six-yearly one when he expects the unsuccessful "prospective doctor" to go over all the work; and I believe the under-graduates of the Medical Faculty would like to thank him for, his too evident flattery, only that, in justice to the pioneers of Medical Science, they cannot find a way to accept, try what they may.

If fear of failure acts as a stimulant to more diligent application to work, when annual examinations are conducted, surely, it does not fail to "function" as such with six-monthly ones. Such a "stimulant," is, however, altogether unnecessary to the scholar, equally ineffective; for the former has no need for it and the latter does not care to benefit by it.

Far from helping to maintain the "pass" standard, annual examinations on the other hand, tend to lower it, by influencing the examiners, not only in the setting of questions but also in the correction of the papers.

Yours etc.  
LIM.  
Hongkong, May 21.

## LATEST MARVEL.

## "BOTTLING" RADIO WAVES.

## RELAYED PROGRAMMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. With reference to the statement of an official of the British Broadcasting Company that the best programme in Europe and America will shortly be relayed by means of a "bottling," a device is now being perfected, it is stated, by the invention of which German steel wire passing at an even speed through a magnetic field has electrical fluctuations caused by a microphone impressed thereon.

Speech or music is thus frozen into the wire as it runs round the spool, something after the manner of a gramophone record and can be stored and reproduced endlessly.

## RUBBER INDUSTRY.

## THE NEED FOR STEADY PRICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.

The Secretary of the Rubber Association announces that a meeting of the committee at Manchester has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the present price of raw rubber is not justifiable, and asserting that legislative restriction of the export of crude rubber was devised with the object of stabilising the price of standard quality smoked sheet between 15d. and 18d. per lb.

Therefore the committee considers the present scheme should be drastically modified in such manner as to reduce the price of rubber within these limits.

## COST OF THE BASE.

## QUESTIONS CONCERNING SINGAPORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.

In the House of Commons Sir G. Strickland asked what was the annual cost of the Imperial naval establishment ashore, at Singapore and what was the estimated cost thereof when the proposed naval base is completed.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, replied that at present there was only a commercial dockyard at Singapore. The only purely Admiralty establishment there was the oil fuel depot, but a beginning was being made with the naval base works. The cost of the future establishment would depend on the final scale of development which was still being considered.

## BREAKERS AHEAD?

## LATEST HOME WAGES TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.

A conference of the engineering Trade Unions of London unanimously passed a resolution refusing to negotiate their application for an increase in wages on the basis suggested in the employers' latest proposal, and, therefore, of negotiations, and, therefore, of negotiations and overtime rates.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1925.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## SILK DUTY CUTS.

## SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS GRANTED.

THE NEW RATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announces that as a result of a series of conferences, he proposes modifications of the scale of duties on natural and artificial silk in agreement with the Silk Association, the London Chamber of Commerce, and the artificial silk interests.

The customs duty on natural silk waste will be reduced from 1s. 6d. to 1s. per pound; and the customs duty on raw silk from 4s. to 3s. per pound.

The excise duties on artificial singles, yarn and waste will be reduced from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 6d. per pound, respectively.

The customs duty on singles yarn will be 2s. per pound; upon waste 1s. per pound, and upon doubled twisted thread 3s. per pound.

The customs duty on imported artificial silk tissue remains at 3s. 6d. per pound.

It has also been agreed that the customs duty on made-up articles will be reduced from 3s. 1/2 to ten per cent. where the value of the silk component does not exceed 20 per cent. of the value of the article, and, to 2 per cent. where it does not exceed five per cent.

The "drawback" rates appropriate to the new scale of duties have also been settled.

## GERMAN MONEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, May 21. The Reichs Bank's discount rate remains unchanged.

[Yesterday's cables stated that the German Gold Discount Bank had reduced the discount rate from eight to seven per cent.]

## CANTON "JUMPY."

## "SOMETHING IN THE AIR."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

As regards the rates set out in paragraph 2 of the Resolution I would point out that, under subparagraph (b) the Company will provide exchanges as soon as possible in the neighbourhood of Shantung, in the northern part of Kowloon Peninsula and at Tai Po so that after these exchanges have been opened there will not be many subscribers who will have to pay more than the \$108 rate. It is also proposed that exchanges shall be opened at certain places such as Aberdeen and Stanley, and be opened in any place where the number of subscribers justifies it.

There are at present a certain number of subscribers in Victoria more than one mile from the present exchange who are paying a higher rate than £10 but it is not proposed to require these subscribers to pay more than a rate of \$108 when the new Company begins to operate.

There are a number of points of detail which remain to be settled and these will be set out in an Ordinance which will shortly be introduced in this Council.

I think that Honourable Members will agree that the proposals are entirely satisfactory from every point of view and that this new Public Utility company will embark on its career with every prospect of rendering efficient service with due regard to the public interest.

I cannot finish without expressing the high appreciation of the Government for the services rendered by all those who have worked to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion and I wish particularly to mention the work done throughout the negotiations by Mr. Taggart. The promoters were fortunate in having, during the latter part of the negotiations, the presence of Sir George Gibb in the Colony, a gentleman of wide experience and high standing in business circles. The Government has been ably represented from the earliest stage of the negotiations by Mr. Fletcher whose ability and tact have tended to no small measure to bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

The report states that at 9.30 p.m. yesterday the junk collided with the s.s. Kwangtung, under way at the southern fairway. The junk was struck on the port side and sank immediately.

The steersman claims to have been rescued by an Indian constable travelling in a small boat, whilst a launch also assisted in rescue work, but he did not know whether all had been saved.

## TALE OF A BOWL.

## DO INNOCENT MEN BOLT?

That a man's attempt to escape from custody could be consistent with his innocence was the opinion of Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Central Magistrate, when the prosecuting sergeant attempted to prove otherwise in a case yesterday.

The case arose from a Chinese going to the residence of Sergeant W. R. Chester-Woods to sell an ornamental brass bowl worth about \$4 for half that price. Failing to get a satisfactory explanation as to where he got the article, the Sergeant arrested the man, whereupon the latter made an unsuccess-

ful attempt to escape. Later the man maintained that he bought the bowl at a Potters' Street shop for \$1.50 and desired to sell it with a profit of 50 cents.

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## MUMTAZ BEGUM.

## STORY OF THE BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

## MURDER IN A MOTOR-CAR.

## INDORE OFFICIALS' TRIAL.

Great public interest was displayed in the first hearing of the Baula murder case. A crowded police-court listened to the prosecuting counsel's startling story of the organisation and carrying out of the crime with the keenest attention. Nine prisoners being tried. It is stated that the tenth, Baula's chauffeur, has agreed to give King's evidence, and the prosecution is accordingly asking for his discharge.

Prosecuting counsel, in opening the case, said that the central figure was Mumtaz Begum, the young dancing girl and kept mistress of the Maharaja of Indore. In March, 1924, when travelling to Mussoorie, accompanied by the Maharaja's aide-de-camp, she left the train at Delhi, and later came to Bombay, where she met Mr. Baula.

Proceeding, Mumtaz Begum identified the motor-car murderer at Malabar Hill. She said she was dragged from Baula's car, placed in the assailants' car, and stabbed with a knife. She escaped, and on the arrival of British officers her assailants decamped.

Thirty or forty other witnesses will be called by the prosecution to support its case.

## DANCING GIRL'S TALE.

The trial opened in the Court of the Chief Magistrate of the Bombay Presidency of the nine persons who are accused in connection with the mysterious crime at Malabar Hill on the night of January 12 last.

It will be recalled that Mumtaz Begum, a 22-year-old Indian dancing girl, was attacked by a number of unknown persons and disfigured with knives, while a rich Mohammedan merchant, named Abdul Baula, with whom she was motoring at the time, was shot dead. The crime was believed to be the result of a plot to abduct the girl, who had for several years been a favourite at the Palace of the Maharaja of Indore, where she was attached to the suite of the Maharaja. Recently she had been living under the protection of Baula. While at the Indore Palace she ceased to be a favourite, and becoming weary of her position decided to escape. She bided her

time, however, until one day when she was passing through Delhi Station along with the Indore Palace retinue, she sprang out on to the platform and throwing herself on her knees before a British policeman, declared that she was a British Indian subject and implored his protection. After due formalities her request was granted, and Mumtaz later went to Amritsar and thence to Bombay, where she met Baula, under whose protection she was living at the time of the tragedy on Malabar Hill.

In the course of her evidence Mumtaz Begum said the Maharaja of Indore called her to Indore when she was 10 years of age. Shortly afterwards she became the Maharaja's mistress, remaining in this position for nine or ten years. During this time she went to England with the Maharaja, and on her return to India a little girl was born, which died immediately. She alleged that the child was murdered. Afterwards she sought protection from the British police at Delhi, and later came to Bombay, where she met Mr. Baula.

Attempts were made to induce her to return, and resulted in her sending petitions to the Commissioners of Police at Bombay and Delhi. The judicial authorities originally decided to put ten persons on their trial, but at the last moment Baula's chauffeur turned King's evidence. Accordingly nine accused only stood in the dock today, charged with conspiring to abduct from British India Mumtaz Begum, and with attempting to kill her for that purpose on January 12 last, in furtherance of which they did murder Abdul Baula, and did attempt to murder Lieutenant Siegert and Mr. Mathew, Baula's manager, and did grievously wound Mumtaz Begum.

The accused, who all come from Indore State, include:

Shah Ahmed described as Risaldar of the Indore Mounted Police; Shau Rao Dighe, Captain of the Indore Air Force;

Syed Mohamed, a Sub-Inspector of the Indore Police;

Karim Khan, Pay-Sergeant of the Indore Imperial Lancers; and Anand Rao Phanse, Adjutant-General of the Indore State Forces.

After counsel for the Crown had opened the case for the prosecution Mumtaz Begum herself was called. She had entered the court closely veiled, but partially raised her veil on going into the witness-box, where she was allowed to sit down. She declared in her evidence that she was 22 years of age, and that she had been brought up as a singing girl. She went to Indore at the request of the Maharaja, to whom she was appointed singing girl, but a year later the Maharaja confiscated her property, and ordered her to leave the State immediately, as he was annoyed because someone else had asked her to go to him as singing girl. Later, however, she returned to the Maharaja, and was his mistress for some nine or ten years.

EMBASSIES FROM INDORE.

Continuing her story, Mumtaz Begum told the Court how she had

accompanied the Maharaja to England, on one occasion. She also said a daughter had been born to her from the union, but that it had died immediately. After the death of her child Mumtaz Begum complained that she was kept by the Maharaja in close custody and eventually her father drew up a petition to the police on the subject, which she signed. Mumtaz, continuing, stated that she had started for Mussoorie, but that she interrupted her journey at Delhi and approached the police who took down her statement. She was unwilling to return to Indore, so she went to live at Amritsar, where several men from Indore visited her, one of whom brought a message from the Maharaja to the effect that if she did not return willingly she would be taken by other means. She then journeyed to Nagpur, where she was visited by two men from Indore. She afterwards proceeded to Bombay to seek the protection of the police, as she feared that her life was in danger.

While in Bombay, witness added, she first of all lived in the suburbs, but she had to move into the city, as the same two men from Indore took up their residence near by. While in the city she was introduced to Mr. Baula, who subsequently lodged her in his bungalow and had people in his mother's bungalow.

Continuing her evidence, Mumtaz Begum said she was not allowed to go out driving alone, as Baula suspected that persons from Indore were after her. On January 11 Baula told her that he had come to take her away and to murder him. The following day they both went out for a drive, and picked up Mr. Mathew en route. When they had reached Malabar Hill another car came up from behind, crowded Baula's car, and collided with it. Seven or eight khaki-clad men jumped out and approached, shouting words of abuse. One shouted in Urdu: "Where are you taking my lady?"

The men then began firing. Witness was dragged out and stabbed in the forehead. Despite her struggles and shouts for help, her assailants carried her to their car. She managed, however, to get out, and a little later rescuers arrived.

Witness identified the accused, Shah Ahmed, as her assailant, but she did not identify the others.

Mohamed Ali Yusuf, the step-father of Mumtaz Begum, was the next witness called. He stated that when he visited Indore Mumtaz was living at the Palace

of the Maharaja as the latter's third wife. They visited Bhanpura, where Mumtaz and the Maharaja quarrelled. Mumtaz informed him (the witness) that the Maharaja had told her that she could leave him, and when the Maharaja's men were on their way to Mussoorie Mumtaz declined to proceed, and went to the police at Delhi. Here she left the Maharaja's party and proceeded to Amritsar, where some men from Indore came to persuade her to return.

Mohamed Ali Yusuf said that at Amritsar he requested another man to write to Mumtaz at Bombay on behalf of himself and his wife. Counsel for the defense objected to filing the letter as an exhibit on the ground that it was an ex parte statement.

The magistrate asked whether the letter was irrelevant if it was a warning to Mumtaz of the existence of a conspiracy.

Counsel: "Yes, but by whom?"

The magistrate: "Conspiracy by some men of whom the accused are some, according to the prosecution."

Yusuf corroborated the evidence of Mumtaz regarding the events leading up to the outrage.

After Mumtaz's maternal uncle had also given evidence the inquiry was adjourned.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. L. — Pres. Grant on May 20 — Mrs. H. W. Dalton.

Mr. Max Deroest, Mrs. G. C. Hitchcock, Mr. F. Hollin, Mr. G. Icasiano, Mr. H. Icasiano, Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Kruger, Mrs. R. J. Lentsker, Mrs. E. W. Murphy, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mr. S. Yok Kee, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss L. M. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Speight, Dr. J. Tay, Mrs. M. L. Woodbridge, Mrs. Helen Morrissey, Master B. Morrissey, Miss Anne Morrissey, Miss Amy Morrissey, Mr. Sita Luiga, Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Garrett, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. J. Arcoer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnshaw, Mrs. J. E. Espinas, Miss D. S. Espinas, Mr. Quan Hang, Mrs. J. Hanif, Miss L. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarl, Master F. A. McCarl, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Miss E. McLaughlin, Mr. L. Moose, Lt. Comdr. G. E. Murray, Mr. A. H. Tait, Mr. H. Whittier, Miss H. Whittier.

## LIFE SAVER AT 4.

## LITTLE LONDONER'S STORY.

"I USED MY ARMS AND LEGS."

Freddy Cunningham, aged 4, who jumped into the Surrey Canal near Camberwell Gate to save his playmate, Harold Hart, aged 4, from drowning, told his story in his own words to a London "Evening News" reporter.

Freddy's home is in Thurlow Street, Walworth. This is what he said:

Harold Hart and myself meant to see the Boat Race, so we went to the canal after dinner on Saturday afternoon.

We thought the Boat Race was on the Canal, 'cos the pictures in the paper showed the barges, and we knew where the barges were.

We walked to Camberwell Gate and went down a street and through a yard to the Canal.

We were all cited as anything. My big brother had said there would be big crowds there, but we couldn't see anybody and thought we must be very early, so we waited, and played about.

We saw the barges, though, and we felt how tight the ropes were, and Harold fell in.

Harold was going away past the barges when I jumped in. I can swim, because my big brother teaches me on the bed at home how to swim.

Little Freddy has never been seen to swim a stroke; but his practice at home probably helped him when he got into the water. He went on —

I jumped in, and the water was very cold and wet, and I used my arms and legs and got beside Harold.

I pulled at his collar and dragged at him, and we seemed to go to the bank. I shouted for a man that I saw, and he jumped in and got Harold. Then I climbed on to the bank and ran away 'cos I was cited.

A man in Southampton Street took me to his home, rubbed me with a towel, and put me to bed, and then took me home.

It was very funny. I laughed like anything. 'cos I knew we should not go to the canal, and Harold was all right 'cos I saw the man get him.

The Boat Race was not at the canal, but Oxford would not be

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTURES.

Per N. Y. K. — "Mishima Maru" on May 20 — Mr. W. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Mr. Kishiochand Chikao, Mr. S. Azuma, Mr. F. F. D. Daisen, Mr. S. H. C. Slope, Mr. A. J. Bell, Mrs. M. D. Latham, Mr. J. D. Matthews, Mr. C. Linden, Mrs. P. R. Murray, Miss L. Lacombe, Mr. N. Fujie, Mr. S. Ogawa, Mr. H. Kawahara, Mr. W. Wong Tack, Miss Doris Chong, Miss Mabel Chong, Mrs. Y. Yamamura, Mr. C. de Los Reyes, Mr. H. Salwan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patridge, Mr. R. Hiraki, Miss F. G. Pegler, Miss S. J. Harris, Mrs. F. Yamamoto, Mr. Y. Furukawa, Mr. I. Sugimoto, Miss R. Patridge, Miss F. Patridge, Mr. S. Yamamura, Miss Y. Yamamura, Miss Duet-due-Hiep, Mr. H. C. Fitchard, Miss J. D. Matthews, Miss F. D. Matthews, Mr. Charles Henschel, Mr. I. Imamura, Mr. U. Takada, Mr. K. Yasue, Mr. M. Noronha, Mr. A. G. do Jesus, Mr. G. Kotzumi, Mr. T. Nagata, Mr. H. Okabayashi, Mr. Y. Funatsu, Mrs. U. Utsumiya, Mrs. H. Wakamatsu, Mrs. M. Inagawa, Mrs. K. Matsuo, Misses M. M. Saraneck, Nakajima, K. Okamura, S. Kimura, Mr. G. Horoi, Miss A. Wong Tack, Mrs. A. Y. Sewing, Misses S. Yodoh, S. Yamamoto, T. Ohtsuka, P. Kanekaris, S. Noda, I. Asasura, M. Tsukuda, K. Fukushima, W. Bivile, S. Glaskof, H. Gendine, P. I. Eszaef, V. Maridasho, A. Koovenchon, S. Michaelson, M. Oore, of L. Bely, K. Kashiwagi, S. Suinsa, Mrs. U. Ajimine, Mrs. I. Iwao, Mrs. Dvorak, Mrs. I. Fukurhima, Mrs. V. Katano, Miss L. Kurk, Mrs. L. Sladkivitch, Mr. and Mrs. Landish, Mr. Trahvan-Binch and Mr. Merlin Corozio.

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Dr. Rosenblum, who has spent nearly £2,000,000 in England during his residence, has acquired the old silver mug, which was presented to George Washington on his twenty-first birthday by Dr. Green, pastor of the old Palick Church, at Truro, and who was Washington's spiritual adviser and closest personal friend.

Stops Plane.



M. Fokker, famous Dutch wireless inventor, has perfected an airplane, which he has exhibited in England, which will not go into a nose dive when the engine fails, but which gradually and slowly settles to earth without the control being touched by the pilot.



One hundred and forty people were killed, and many were injured in the explosion of an infernal machine placed in the Cathedral of Sveti Kral, Sofia, Bulgaria, during the funeral of General Georgioff, of King Boris's personal staff, who was killed in the streets of Sofia by Communists shortly after an attack was made upon King Boris himself by a number of men hidden in ambush outside the city.

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President Coolidge has appointed Brigadier-General Lincoln Andrews, U. S. A. (retired), to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Eliot Wadsworth, resigned. General Andrews, after retiring, was Chief Executive of the New York State Transit Commission.



The post postponed marriage of actress "Fatty" Arbuckle, former film comedian, to Duris Deane, also of the movies, will take place shortly at the bride's home. Unexpected complications concerning the divorce Minta Durfee, Arbuckle's first wife, occurred in Paris, delayed the nuptials. The couple are shown as they appeared for their license.



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In a speech in Chicago, Senator William Borah declared, "We are building up a bureaucratic form of government—the most burdensome, the most inefficient and the most arbitrary ever permitted to torture the human family." Premier Herriot of France faced the gravest crisis of his political career after practically announcing a levy on capital. Gaston Meana, former agent of the Department of Justice, recently sentenced to two years in prison on a conspiracy charge has been indicted on charges of forging the name of Senator Smith Brookhart. Two aeroplanes will be sent with Professor Donald MacMillan on his next Arctic expedition, which has for its object the survey of 1,000,000 square miles of hitherto untraversed territory between Alaska and the North Pole.



MRS. HELEN CLARK.

Investigation of a hospital may result from the tales told by Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, both reporters on a newspaper, of the alleged terrors experienced in the psychopathic ward. Mrs. MacMillan had herself committed to the hospital with the aid of her husband, but unknown to others, for the purpose of observing at first hand the methods of treatment.



MISS ABBY ROCKEFELLER, DAUGHTER OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., AND MRS. DAVID MERRIWETHER.

Although his ship, the Arcturus, on which he and a party of scientists set out to explore the arctic Sea was equipped with wireless efforts to get in radio communication with Dr. D. William Beebe proved unavailing, Miss Abby Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has received a licence to marry David Merriwether Milton, her childhood sweetheart. Mrs. Charles A. Fulton, leader of society, has entered suit for divorce. The death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Hughes, for the murder of her mother-in-law, will be commuted to life imprisonment.

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THE FRONT DOOR!  
I HOPE IT'S A  
CALLER FOR  
MAGGIE, THEN  
SHELL STOP  
PLAYIN'.

YES, I'M MR  
JIGGS. WHAT  
OF IT?

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THAT OBJECT  
TO YOUR WIFE'S  
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## WORLD OF SPORT.

## MCTIGUE SIGNS.

TO DEFEND WORLD LIGHT-  
HEAVY-WEIGHT CROWN.New York, April 14.—A world's  
light-heavyweight championship  
bout between Mike McTigue, the  
titleholder, and Paul Berlenbach,  
Astoria's hard-hitting contender  
for the honour, was signed and  
sealed yesterday afternoon for  
delivery on May 29, at the Yankee  
Stadium as the feature attraction  
on the annual Milk Fund charity  
boxing card.The match was closed when  
McTigue, sans a manager but with  
Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish barrister,  
as legal adviser, affixed his signature  
to a contract after a short  
session of verbal dickering with  
Promoter Tex Rickard in the office  
of Matchmaker Frank Flournoy in  
Madison Square Garden. Berlenbach  
signed last Saturday afternoon.  
In signing for their title  
struggle McTigue and Berlenbach  
also entered into contracts with  
Rickard by which each is bound to  
engage Jack Delaney, Bridgeport  
light-heavyweight, in a bout under  
Rickard's promotion some time in  
June at the Yankee Stadium.This precaution was taken to  
insure Delaney a title struggle.  
Under the arrangement he is  
guaranteed a match with the winner  
of the May 29 bout. Delaney  
originally was signed to battle  
Berlenbach for Rickard in an  
outdoor bout, but when the  
Milk Fund officials failed first  
in their attempts to land a bout  
between Jack Dempsey and Harry  
Wills, and then were unsuccessful  
in an endeavour to sign Wills for a match against Tom  
Gibbons, Rickard consented to  
revise his outdooristic plans and  
Delaney graciously surrendered  
his contract claim for a Berlenbach  
bout.

## MCTIGUE LOWERS FIGURES.

The exact financial terms for  
which McTigue signed were not  
divulged. Promoter Rickard con-  
tentied himself with announcing  
that the title holder had proved an  
easy customer to do business with,  
had advanced a reasonable pro-  
position and had agreed with the  
general idea of things when  
Rickard countered with a proposi-  
tion which was more reasonable  
from the fund standpoint, although  
not quite as remunerative to the  
McTigue family income. The  
announcement of the promoter was  
that McTigue "had signed for  
less than the 37½ per cent to  
which a champion is entitled for  
defending his honours." McTigue's  
original demand for \$75,000 has  
been scaled down, it is understood,  
by a percentage arrangement  
which promises to net the champion  
\$50,000 in round figures.This title bout will be one of two  
championship matches which will  
be held in aid of the fund, if present  
plans are fulfilled. Promoter  
Rickard disclosed that he has under  
consideration a proposal to make  
a double championship affair of  
the charity carnival by staging in  
addition to the McTigue-Berlenbach  
match, a contest between Louis "Kid" Kaplan,  
Meriden feather-weight, who is  
recognized by the State Athletic  
Commission as the world's title  
holder, and Johnny Dundee,  
veteran Italian who won the title  
from Eugene Criqui but surrendered  
it when he discovered he could  
no longer make the weight and  
fight best.This Kaplan-Dundee bout, how-  
ever, is just a bare possibility right  
now. Rickard mentioned the  
match as he was departing after  
witnessing the signing of McTigue.  
The promoter approached the  
matter as a gauntlet which had been  
recommended to him, but added  
at the price it was recommended  
the bout could not be touched.  
Rickard estimated that a Kaplan-  
Dundee battle would involve an  
expenditure of about \$75,000 alone,  
as the situation now stands, and  
added that the Milk Fund could  
not undertake to promote the bout  
at this figure. The promoter  
assured, however, that he is  
prepared to accept the bout if it can  
be arranged on a financial  
basis which will be more reason-  
able for the fund.

## TIENSIN GOLF.

In the Hong Doubles, the semi-  
finalists are: Harris & Burton  
versus: Loquist & Looff; Kito  
and Brown versus Ker and Herber.In the Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Harris  
and Gilmore will meet Mrs. Buchan  
and Blunt to decide who will enter  
the final to play Mrs. Ker and Herber,  
who have already qualified  
by beating the semi-finalists Miss  
Boniface and Brandy.The Hong Doubles will be  
practically finished: Blunt and  
Grice beat Brandy and W. H. Whit-  
ehead; Boniface and Kito, who  
eliminated Venter and Arendse in  
a very good and close match, so  
that Blunt and Grice will now play  
Boniface and Kito for the semi-final  
honours.

## AT PREMIERLAND

JOE BLOOMFIELD  
BEATEN.Len Johnson, a coloured boxer  
from Manchester, who recently  
defeated the middle-weight champion,  
Roland Todd, had a fairly  
easy task at Premierland. He  
met and defeated Joe Bloomfield,  
of Islington, on points. Johnson,  
from the first couple of rounds,  
showed superior skill, and scoring  
freely with his left, soon piled up  
a useful lead of points.Bloomfield was outclassed until  
the tenth round, when he tried,  
with a right hook to bring his man  
down. Johnson did well in the  
last few rounds, and gained a  
popular verdict.

## RELAY RACE

AN "ALL BRITISH" WIN.

The chief item in the annual  
Public School relay race meeting  
at Queen's Club was a mile relay  
race (four stages of a quarter-mile  
each) in which Oxford, Cambridge,  
and Pennsylvania Universities  
took part. Cambridge, who put an  
all-British four into the field,  
gained a decisive victory, the all-  
American side from Pennsylvania  
being second, and Oxford's  
mixed four of two Americans, a  
Canadian, and an Englishman  
third.All four Cambridge men did  
their part manfully, but the most  
spectacular was Wills, who was the  
two fastest stages were run by Lord  
Burghley and D. G. A. Lowe.  
When Burghley took over the  
baton from E. F. Fryer he had  
about 2½ yards to make up on  
H. W. Kerr, of Oxford, but running  
with good judgment and great  
determination he sent Lowe away with a lead of  
about 6 yards from E. M. Macdonald, the crack man of the  
American team. The last named,  
after losing still more ground,  
tried hard to overhaul the  
Cambridge president, but in vain.  
The time was 3min. 22.3-sec. as  
against the world's record of  
3min. 16.3-sec., made at Pennsyl-  
vania on June 4, 1921, and the  
British record of 3min. 18.1-sec.,  
made by the British Empire team  
at Stamford Bridge, on July  
19, 1924.Lowe ran the last quarter-mile  
in 49.1-sec. Burghley ran the  
third in 50.2-sec.In the half-dozen relay events  
among past and present public  
school boys Harrow were successful  
in no fewer than three, the  
three-quarters of a mile, the half-  
mile and the two and a half miles  
races. The winners of the other  
three races were Eton, Winchester  
and Charterhouse.The programme also included  
an exhibition of long jumping, in  
which the best performance, 23ft  
3½in., was accomplished by  
the amateur champion, H. M. Abram-  
ham, and a mile relay match in  
which the Centipedes Club of  
Oxford defeated the Alverstone  
Club of Cambridge by a yard,  
after a thrilling struggle.The China Express and Tele-  
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the following paragraph of local  
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fortnight's mission to the young  
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mere churchgoing on Sundays. In  
China he intends to teach in a  
Mission school among youths of  
from 13 to 18.

## GIRLS WHO GET HUSBANDS.

Many mothers of pretty girls who  
have arrived at a marriageable  
age wonder how it is that other girls  
possessing find husbands with greater  
facility than their own daughters do.The girl who remains by her mother's  
side during her playtime, but more  
often finds herself alone, is often  
the girl who gets no attention to  
the hobbies and diversions that she  
is interested in.The girl who is a good sport, and  
who makes her life a happy one,  
is more likely to find a husband  
than the girl who is a good  
student, but not a good sport.It is a fact that numbers of these  
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## RACE CLUB WRECKED.

CHINESE BELIEVE THEY  
WERE CHEATED.HANKOW, May 17.—The agitation  
which the local  
native Press has been carrying on  
against the Chinese Race Club as  
being nothing more than a  
gambling house, in which the  
members duped the public, came  
to fruition at the Off Day meeting  
yesterday, when a most lively riot  
took place just after the ninth race.The results of this race, as given  
out by the judge and subsequently  
published on the winning boards  
did not meet with approbation of  
the crowd; and soon a cry of  
"Cheating," "cheating!" was  
raised and the crowd became  
turbulent. This so much affected  
the judges that they decided to  
alter their decision, and shortly  
after it was announced that two of  
the ponies had won in a dead heat.This again did not please the  
public, who apparently had made  
up their minds that a different  
pony altogether had come in first,  
and again much excitement ensued,  
many among the crowd clamouring  
to have their bets returned and  
others shouting that the race must  
be run again.

## ACTION FOLLOWS SHOUTS.

Soon shouts gave place to riotous  
actions and the crowd began to  
tear down the numbers from the  
winning boards and to break loose  
the palings from the track side.  
With these latter they armed them-  
selves and made hostile demon-  
strations against some of the  
jockeys. Window glass in the  
stands and others was broken, also  
the other sign boards on the field  
were swept away and the judge's  
observation box was completely  
overturned.The crowd then attacked the  
cash-sweep office, demanding that all  
ticket money on the ninth and  
tenth race should be returned.  
As this was naturally refused by  
the employees, the crowd set to  
work demolishing the counters and  
ralls, and there seemed to be  
a very good chance that they  
had set fire to the building.By this time, however, a posse  
of armed police had been called  
to the scene and these men lined  
up and raised their rifles in  
readiness for firing upon the  
rioters. This warlike preparation  
speedily reduced the temperature  
of the mob, and the rowdies then  
dispersed, shouting imprecations  
and their intentions of bringing  
legal action against the Race Club.  
It is satisfactory to report that  
notwithstanding the disorder  
which prevailed there are no  
reports of anyone having been  
injured during the storm.

## ERIC LIDDELL

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## LATEST RESULTS.

JAPANESE STILL ABSENT FROM  
TRACK.

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MANILA, May 20:

Japan was still absent from the track and field events in the Far East Olympic Games today and there are possibilities of a Philippines' win in the track and field, in default.

Results (all finals) follow:-  
200 metres:- 1, Nepomuceno,  
2, Catalon, 3, Perez (all Philippines). Time 22½ seconds.

200 metres hurdles:- 1, Abiera,  
2, Binangcal, 3, Nicancor (all Philippines). Time 25. 7/10 seconds.

Pole vault:- Alo and Ziga Villa tied for first place with 11 feet, 2½ inches. Sujoco and Megillano tied for third place (all Philippines).

Javelin:- 1, Ico, 2, Roa, 3, Sevilla, 4, Bernardo (all Philippines). Distance 51. 7/10 metres.

10,000 metres:- 1, Musne, 2, Soriano (Philippines), 3, Chu (China). Time 36 minutes, 7/5/10 seconds.

## Swimming Results.

1,500 metres (final):- 1, Noyori,  
2, Sataki, 3, Matsugami, 4, Kadogama (all Japan). Time 22 minutes, 10½ seconds.

## Basketball.

At basketball, China beat Japan by 26 to 15.

## EARLIER CABLE.

No agreement has been come to with the Japanese after long conferences this morning and this afternoon. The officials of the Far East Olympiad have decided to continue to meet regardless of the presence or absence of the Japanese team. At 4 p.m., when the games began, there were no Japanese present.

The Philippines beat China in baseball by a score of 17 to 1.

The officials to-day disqualified Dao, of the Philippines, for elbowing, making the track and field standings now: Philippines 71 1/3, Japan 70 1/3 and China 1/3. In the girls' exhibition volleyball the Philippines beat China by 3-21, 21-11, 22-20.

STILL WINNING,  
"SOCCER" TOURISTS IN  
AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA TROUNDED.

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England defeated Victoria at Association football by 7 goals to nil, preserving an unbeaten record.

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